

Consignees.	Intended Dispatch
For sell & Co ness O. S. N. Co line, M. & Co	
For O. S. N. Co rjan Hubner & Co Heard & Co rman Bros. & Co rman & Co sell & Co rman & Co rman & Co	22d Early
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HARBOUR.

Captain.
For O. E. Donaville, Lieut.
For C. G. Crowdy, Lieut.
For Attached to Melville
For Ordinary
For Boudrez Riviere, Comr.
For In ordinary
For Keppel, Lieut.
For Johnson, Lieut. Comr.
For R. Bernard, D.M.I.G. & Co.
For Commodore Oliver Jones
For J. W. Reed, Nav. Lieut.
For H. H. Laid, Lt. Commander
For Harbor Tender to Comm.

For Bessard Edwards Folson

For Owens or Agents.

For Dock Company's Tug and M. Steam-boat C. party

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For Hunt & Co Hunt & Co Hunt & Co
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For P. & O. S. N. Steam Co Jardine, Matheson & Co Jardine, Matheson & Co Jardine, Matheson & Co Jardine, Matheson & Co Jardine, Matheson & Co

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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.
LONDON.—F. ALAN, 11, Clement's Lane,
Lombard Street, George Street, 30,
Cornhill. GORDON & GOREN, 121, Hol-
born Hill, E.C.

**AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW
ZEALAND.**—GORDON & GOREN, Mel-
bourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports
generally.—WHITE & BAKER, San
Francisco.

CHINA.—Seward, Brown & Co. Amoy,
Giles & Co. Foochow, Thompson &
Co. Shanghai, H. Poon & Co. Ma-
nila, C. K. K. & Co.

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATIONS.
It is hereby notified that, until further
orders, the China Mail and Overseas China
Mail will be the official medium of all
Notifications proceeding from Her Britan-
nic Majesty's Consulate at Canton.
British Consulate, Canton, April 16, 1868.
D. B. ROBERTSON, Consul.

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orders, the China Mail and Overseas China
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Notifications proceeding from Her Britan-
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British Consulate, Amoy, April 22, 1868.
R. SWINHOE, Consul.

Arrivals.
April 16, Malacca, Brit. steamer, 1237,
Tomlin, Bombay, Galle and Singapore,
Mar. 27, April 1 and 9, 1.137 chests Opium
for Hongkong and 988 chests for Shanghai.
—P. & O. Co.
April 16, Japan, from Macao.

Departures.
April 16, Pesta, for Pelew Island.

Passenger.
Per Mail steamer Malacca—
For Hongkong, Mr and Mrs Ramsay,
Mr and Mrs Hewlett, Mrs and Miss Mit-
chell, Mrs Jones, Miss Brondis, Miss Hart-
wig, Commander Hyde, Messrs Mitchell,
Brown, Steele, Fry, Lent, Wetall, Groom,
Phipps, Walkers, Shaw, Crickham and
Macdonald.

For Shanghai, Mr and Mrs Helling,
Mr and Mrs Hardy, Mr and Mrs Reid,
Messrs Walker, Hayne, Bushell, Macken-
zie, Branstetter, Westall, Walkinslow, Hal-
lam and Gray.

For Yokohama, Signor T. Sandri and
Mr Leggatt.

Under Despatch.
For Shanghai, Chefoo and Tientsin,
Per Colie, at 9 A.M. To-morrow, the 17th
instant.

For Shanghai, Ningpo, Nagasaki and
Yokohama, Per Douglas, at 9 A.M., To-
morrow, the 17th instant.

For Swatow and Shanghai, Per Glenlynn,
at 6 P.M., on Saturday, the 18th instant.

For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta,
Per Glenlynn, on Wednesday, the 22nd
instant, at 1 P.M.

For further Arrivals, New Adver-
tisements, &c., &c., see 4th page.

New Advertisements.

**FOR SHANGHAI, CHEFOO AND
TIENSIN.**
The British Steamer
"COLIE,"
Captain GRANGE, 435 Tons
Register, will leave for the
above ports To-morrow morning, at 9
o'clock.

Hongkong, April 16, 1868. 17ap

**STEAM TO
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA.**
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Charter'd S. S.
"DOUGLAS,"
will leave for the above places at 9 A.M.,
To-morrow, the 17th instant.

Hongkong, April 16, 1868. 17ap

FOR SALE.
ONE of WILKINSON & GIBB'S Single Stitch
SEWING MACHINES. Price, \$70.
It is in excellent order, and the present
Owner would be happy to give instructions
for its use by the purchaser. Apply A. B.,
Office of this paper.

Hongkong, April 16, 1868.

COMMISSION.
A VERY respectable Firm having good
Home and Foreign connections is de-
siring of entering into relations on Com-
mission with some first class House for the
sale in England of any kind of Foreign
Produce, or the purchase of any descrip-
tion of British manufactured Goods, or
they would give an Agency to an approved
Firm for the sale of Woolen Goods. A. L.
dresses Messrs W. & H. Hicks, Leeds, Eng-
land.

TRY THOMPSON & CO.'S

HIGHLY AERATED

SODA WATER.

LEMONADE AND

GINGERADE.

Manufactured by THE INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY

23, Wellington Street.

Hongkong, April 14, 1868. 14my

New Advertisements.

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG-
KONG, IN BANKRUPTCY.**
NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting
of the Creditors of FREDERICK TIMO-
THY SMITH, late of Victoria, Hongkong,
Broker, will be held, pursuant to the 151st
Section of the Bankruptcy Ordinance 1864,
in the Supreme Court, on THURSDAY,
the 30th day of April, 1868, at 3 o'clock in
the afternoon, before WILLIAM HASTINGS
ALEXANDER, Esquire, Registrar of the
Supreme Court, being the Officer appointed
by the Supreme Court sitting in Bank-
ruptcy.

At the said Meeting the Official Assignee
will, in pursuance of the 151st Section of
the said Ordinance, submit a statement of
the Bankrupt's Estate recovered and out-
standing, and of all receipts and all pay-
ments made or to be made thereon, and
the Creditors at the said Meeting will, in
pursuance of the said Section, declare what
they may and what part of the net produce
of the Estate of the said Bankrupt, after
making a reasonable deduction for future
contingencies, shall be divided amongst the
Creditors, and whether any and what al-
lowance shall be paid to the said Bankrupt.
Proofs of debts will be received, and Credit-
ors who have not proved, or who shall not
then prove, will be excluded from the bene-
fit of the dividend, and all claims not pro-
ved will be disallowed.

F. S. HUFFAM,
Official Assignee.

Hongkong, April 15, 1868. 30ap

**C. L. VOLKMAN'S,
Private Boarding Establishment.**
29, HOLLYWOOD ROAD,
HONGKONG.
Hongkong, January 7, 1868.

**MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY
BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT.**
11, Hollywood Road, next door to the Hotel
de Europe.
Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

AMERICAN HOTEL.
HONGKONG HOTEL.
SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 18, 1868.

**FAREWELL BALLAD CONCERT
AND READING**
OF
MR. STEPHEN MASSETT.
(JAMES PIPES OF PIPESVILLE.)
AND HIS
LAST APPEARANCE IN CHINA.

PROGRAMME.

Part I.
1.—Song. When shall I see my Darling
again. Composed by STEPHEN MASSETT.
2.—Comic SKETCH in a Theatre in Sacra-
mento City.
3.—TALLAD. "I remember, I remember
the house where I was born," with an
account of the Author, Thomas Hood.
4.—Comic ACCOUNT of "Mark Twain's"
first meeting with the late "Artemus
Ward."
5.—BALLAD: "Love's Young Dream. SAM.
LOVEY."
6.—A few words upon "Making a Speech."
7.—Lectures of different Singers, includ-
ing Mr. HENRY HENSON, Mr. DEMPSTER
and Madame ANNA BISHOP.

Part II.

1.—BALLAD. "The Old Arm Chair,"
HENRY RUSSELL.
2.—Bob Orattell's Christmas Dinner, Dic-
kens.
3.—BALLAD. "Sunset," STEPHEN MAS-
SETT.
4.—"The Mysterious Guest" or the made-
up man, Tom Hood.
5.—BALLAD. "My Land in Heaven,"
Words by S. W. CUNY; Music by STE-
PHEN MASSETT.
6.—The Little Street Sweep.
7.—By particular request, Mr. MASSETT
will for the last time recite "The Yag-
hows," by J. T. THORNTON, Esq.
8.—To conclude with a Comic Sketch in
Salt Lake City, by the late "Artemus
Ward."
(Revised by his London auditors with
shots of laughter.)

Tickets, 52 each, to be had at Messrs
Lau, Crawford and Co's, and at the Hong-
kong Hotel.

Commence at 9 o'clock.

Hongkong, April 14, 1868. 19ap

NOTICE.

HIS Underigned having PURCHASED
the Interest of the "WASANT STEAM
BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hong-
kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared
to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD
in various forms, to any part of the Co-
lony.

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at
low rates constantly on hand or baked in
quantities at short notice.

Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar
BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.

Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOALINY,
CORN STARCH, BICARB. SODA, Salu-
tars and Cream TARTAR.

FLOUR of best Brands constantly on
hand supplied by the British, Bay, Tin or
Coke of all kinds baked to order.

The above is under the superintendence
of Mr. JONATHAN PANSOZE, and all orders
forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at
Messrs TIES. HUX & Co's will receive
prompt attention.

L. P. WARD.

Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

Auctions.

POWRA & Co. will sell by Public Auc-
tion, by order and at the Godowns
of Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
East Point, on

FRIDAY,
17th April, 1868, at Noon,—
(For the benefit of the concerned.)
8 Bales 7-CLOTHS.
3 " GREY SHIRTINGS.
5 " COTTON YARN.
More or less damaged by sea water.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, April 13, 1868. 17ap

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instruc-
tions from Messrs RUSSELL & Co.
to sell by Public Auction, at their Go-
dows, Wanchi, on

FRIDAY,
the 17th instant, at 11 o'clock A.M.,—
H. G. (in heart), 52 1/2 bales 7 lbs. T.
CLOTHS, each 100
pieces.
52 1/2 bales 7 lbs. T.
CLOTHS (Mexicans)
each 100 pieces.
In all 40 bales milled ex Falcon.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
W. N. MIDDLETON,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, April 14, 1868. 17ap

PUBLIC AUCTION.
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. have
received instructions to sell by Pub-
lic Auction, on

FRIDAY,
the 17th April, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M.,
at the Godowns of Messrs MELLENS &
Co.,—

Ex "FALCON,"
M & C 8200 (2 cases, each containing
205) 10 pieces=20 pieces
Blue Habit Cloth.
More or less damaged by sea water.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, April 15, 1868. 17ap

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell
by Public Auction, at their Sales
Rooms, Queen's Road, on

FRIDAY,
17th April, 1868, at Noon,—
Their usual large and varied assort-
ment, including:
10,000 Leuchmanns Cartridges.
12 cases Remond's Brandy.
50 cases Bottled Beer.
20 1/2m-shooter Revolvers.
Etc., Etc., Etc.
Towels, Linen Table-Covers, Engav-
ings, Allsorts Silver Spoons (Mapplins).
Etc., Etc., Etc.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
All lots with all faults and errors of
description at purchaser's risk on the fall
of the hammer.

Hongkong, April 15, 1868. 17ap

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HOTEL D'EUROPE.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have re-
ceived instructions to sell by Public
Auction, at the Hotel d'Europe, on

WEDNESDAY
AND
THURSDAY,
the 22nd and 23rd April, 1868, at Noon
each day,—

The whole of the FURNITURE and
EFFECTS belonging thereto, (including
a large and valuable assortment of new
Stoves), namely:
Handsome Pier Glasses, Chandeliers,
Dining Tables, Dinner Waggon, Wash-
stands, Couches, Easy Chairs, Plated Ware,
Glassware, Crockery, Marble-top Tables,
Lamps, Brussels Carpets, Paintings, En-
gravings, Window Curtains, Cutlery,
Chairs, Penders and Fire Irons, Clocks,
Table Cloths, Dinner Napkins, Vases,
Punkahs, Foot Stools, Hat and Um-
brella Stands, Etc., Etc., Etc.

Wardrobes, Toilet Tables, Iron and
Wood Bedsteads, French Bedsteads,
Spring and Hair Mattresses, Feather
beds and Pillows, Sheets, Counterpanes,
Washstands, Couches, Chairs, Toilet Mir-
rors, Mosquito Curtains, Chamber Stands,
Shanghai Baths, Etc., Etc., Etc.

Preserved Fruits, Liqueurs, Brandy,
Wines, Vichy Water, etc., etc., etc.

One Handsome PIANO in Excellent
Repair.

One Large Iron TREADLE SAFE.

One Bottling MACHINE.

And a large Assortment of Articles of
Furniture, etc. new.

Catalogues containing full particulars
will be shortly issued.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
All Lots with all faults and errors of
description to be at purchaser's risk on
the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, April 14, 1868. 23ap

Shipping.

**FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND
CALCUTTA.**
The British Steamer
"LIGHTNING,"
Captain J. Mathewson, will
leave for the above ports on Wednes-
day, the 22nd instant, at 2 P.M.
Despatches will close at 1 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, April 14, 1868. 22ap

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.
The British Steamer
"ATRELLA,"
Captain Bissett, having the
greater portion of her Cargo
engaged, will have quick
despatch as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
ROZARIO & Co.
Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

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The British Steamer
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FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The British Steamer
"ATRELLA,"
Captain Bissett, having the
greater portion of her Cargo
engaged, will have quick
despatch as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
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Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
The British Steamer
"ATRELLA,"
Captain Bissett, having the
greater portion of her Cargo
engaged, will have quick
despatch as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
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Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

FOR SALE.
CHAMPAGNE in quarts and pints.
Due de Montebello.
Eugene Cliequot.
Do St. Marcenx & Co.
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

FOR SALE.
Very Superior DRY
SHERRY in 2 doz.
cases.
W. W. W. Superior DRY SHERRY
S. P. S. in 2 doz. cases.
Just received ex "THE THIEF."
Apply to
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
Hongkong, February 1, 1868.

FOR SALE.
A FEW cases of very superior SHERRY,
just received ex "Channel Queen."
Superior Amontillado SHERRY
V. S. A. in 3 doz. cases.
Superior Oloroso SHERRY in 3
doz. cases.
Extra Superfine SHERRY in 2
doz. cases.
Quarter-cases (cased) Superior
S. P. S. Oloroso SHERRY.
Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, January 27, 1868.

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Insurances.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
CAPITAL \$2,000,000, in 2,000 SHARES OF \$1,000 EACH.
\$100 per Share to be paid on Allotment, and \$100 six months after Allotment.

NOTICE.

WITH reference to the following Resolutions passed at a Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company held on the 8th instant, applications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited will be received by the General Managers, the form of application to be as follows:—

To the General Managers and Consulting Committee of the HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,

GENTLEMEN, I request you to allot me Shares of One Thousand Dollars each in the above named Company, and I agree to accept such Shares, or any less number which may be allotted to me, and to pay a Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share on allotment, and a further Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share, six months after allotment, and I further undertake to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement when called on to do so.

I remain, Gentlemen, Your Obedient Servant,

RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO ABOVE.

No. 1. That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby authorized to adopt measures for the reconstruction of the Company as the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, on the basis proposed in the Memorandum of the 2nd April presented to this Meeting.

No. 2. That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby requested to receive applications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, and on the receipt of such applications to the extent of One Thousand Shares to call an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company for the purpose of authorizing its dissolution and the transfer of its assets and liabilities to the new Company.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

N.B.—Forms of application for Shares may be had at the Office of the Company, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, April 9, 1868.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above one month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 " "
Above three months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " "
Above six months, The full Annual Rate.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above one month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 " "
Above three months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " "
Above six months, The full Annual Rate.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.
ESTABLISHED 1809.
CAPITAL £2,000,000.
ANNUAL REVENUE £207,203.

THE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same.

GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, June 21, 1868.

NOTICE.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the annual rate.
Above one month, and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 " "
Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " "
Above 6 months, the full Annual rate.
GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.

Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents, 1 per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company,
Hongkong, March 9, 1868.

Insurances.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.
CAPITAL—Two Millions STERLING.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, either at this Port, or at Macao, Canton or Whampoa, to the extent of £10,000, in any one Risk upon Buildings or Merchandise, on the usual terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, June 8, 1867.

NOTICE.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 per cent.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurances on the usual Terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances:—

One month, 1/2 per cent.
Three months, 2/3 " "
Six months, 3/4 " "
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 per cent.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.
CAPITAL ONE MILLION STERLING.

THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs Holliday, Wise & Co. as agents for the Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Fuchow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates and of whom all useful information may be obtained.

By Order of the Board,
J. B. NORTHCOTT, Secretary.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$50,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the annual rate.
Above one month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 " "
Above three months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " "
Above six months, The full Annual Rate.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—

Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.

Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents, 1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company,
Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY.
FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUTE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
ESTABLISHED 1838.
CAPITAL, £500,000.

Managing Agents in China, — Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong, Medical Referee, — J. LYON MURRAY, Esq., M.D.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.

For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Managing Agents in China.
Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

Insurances.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

(LIFE DEPARTMENT.)

£2 per Cent per Annum Bonus declared during the last Fifteen Years on all Profit participating Policies of Two Years standing.

The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assureds.

An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Head-quarters.

By special authority of the Board, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England.

Reas to Medical Referees paid by the Company.

No forfeiture of Policy from unintentional mis-statements.

Premiums payable Half-yearly or Annually at the option of the Assured.

Annual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2.10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a permanent resident in Europe.

N.B.—Intermediate ages charged proportionally.

For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances, and for any further information, apply to,
ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents,
Hongkong, September 3, 1864.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue LIFE POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board.

On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein, — in Hongkong, \$50,000; in Macao \$40,000.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company,
Hongkong, January 4, 1865.

NOTICE.

HE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorized to issue Policies against Fire, on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, — in Hongkong, \$50,000; in Macao \$40,000.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company,
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding One Month, 1/2 per cent.
Above One Month and not exceeding Three Months, 2/3 per cent.
Above Three Months and not exceeding Six Months, 3/4 per cent.
Above Six Months, The full Annual Rate of 1 per cent.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

REDUCTION.

IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Effects, therein contained.

In cases of DWELLING-HOUSES removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged; and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent.

The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE INSURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.

Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.

First Class China Houses and their Contents, 1 1/2 per cent.

Other Risks as per special arrangement.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company,
Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA.
ESTABLISHED 1834.

Subscribed Capital, £200,000.
Accumulated Funds exceed £200,000.

THE Undersigned are empowered to accept LIFE ASSURANCES in the above Society. Full particulars given on application.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Hongkong, February 21, 1868.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

Insurances.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.
DIVIDEND OF (8 per cent.) Eight per cent has been declared on the Net Premium contributed to the above Association for the year ending 30th September, 1868.

POLICY HOLDERS will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Secretaries,
Hongkong, September 7, 1867.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium.

Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.
THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks, at the current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named COMPANY are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, April 1, 1868.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
(FIRE AND LIFE.)
CAPITAL—Two Millions STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Mats, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to,
ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co.,
Agents Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

DE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.
SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.

SIEMSEN & Co.,
Hongkong, August 1866.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates.

RAYNAL & Co.,
Macao, Aug. 4, 1866.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.
PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates.

OLYMPHANT & Co.,
Hongkong, August 9, 1867.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Office, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on the usual Terms and Conditions.

Risks will also be accepted at the following Ports:—

Canton, by Messrs DEACON & Co. Messrs. B. L. LANG, Esq. Amoy, by Messrs BOYD & Co. Puloona, by Messrs KINNEAR & Co.

Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application to,
ADAM SCOTT & Co. Agents,
Hongkong, May 22, 1868.

NOTICE.
GUARDIAN FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in future for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 per cent.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.,
Agents, Guardian Assurance Company,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE.
NORTH ASSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above one month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " "
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

TURNER & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman, — GEORGE JOHN HILLAND, Esq.
Deputy Chairman — GEO. F. HEARD, Esq.
W. H. FOSTER, JR., JULIUS MENKE, Esq., JAMES B. TAYLOR, Esq., SOLOMON D. SASSOON, Esq., A. JOUST, Esq., WILLIAM LEMANN, Esq., JAS. P. DUNCANSON, Esq.

Managers.
Hongkong, — VICTOR KRESSER, Esq., Chief Manager.
Shanghai, — DAVID MACLACHLAN, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS: — London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 4 " 4 per cent. " "
" 6 " 5 per cent. " "

" 12 " 6 per cent. " "
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager.
Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, No. 1, Queen's Road, Hongkong, March 2, 1868.

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.
CAPITAL—£750,000.

IN 1,000 SHARES OF £500 EACH. THE COMPANY'S DOCKS at ABERDEEN and WHAMPOA are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repair of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public:

ABERDEEN DOCK.
DOCK No. 1.
Built of GRANITE. Length, 380 feet. Breadth, 80 " Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 18 1/2 " do. Neap Tides, 16 "

NEW DOCK, No. 2.
Built of GRANITE. Length, 400 feet. Breadth, 90 " Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 24 " do. Neap Tides, 21 1/2 "

This Dock is now under course of construction.

WHAMPOA DOCKS.
DOCK A.
Built of GRANITE. Length, 550 feet. Breadth, 80 " Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 16 1/2 " do. Neap Tides, 15 1/2 "

This can be used either as one or two Docks.

DOCK B.
Built of GRANITE. Length, 340 feet. Breadth, 60 " Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 18 " do. Neap Tides, 15 "

The above are the largest Docks in China and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.
Built of Wood. Length, 260 feet. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 14 " do. Neap Tides, 11 "

Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.
Length, 164 feet. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 12 1/2 " do. Neap Tides, 9 1/2 "

DOCK E.
Length, 120 feet. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 11 " do. Neap Tides, 8 "

D and E are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.
The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Saws, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c., capable of executing work on the largest scale, and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervision of experienced European.

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty alongside where vessels can lie in 24 feet water and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKERS' DEPARTMENT.
The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steamships for constructing which they have great facilities.

Initiations

Intimations.
BROWN, JONES & Co.,
UNDERTAKERS.
MONUMENTS and HEAD-STONES
ERECTED, in the Best Style.
LEAD and METALLIC COFFINS, on the
Shortest Notice.

Apply to C. M. BROWNE,
Hollywood Road, Corner of Aberdeen St.

WM. DOLAN,
SAIL MAKER, &c.
Druddell Street,
(Opposite French Consulate.)
Hongkong, April 2, 1866.

HEALE & HOLTZ,
General & Commission Agents
NAGASAKI.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned beg to inform Masters of vessels bound to this port, that they have always a large Stock of CANVAS, EUROPEAN ROPE, TWINE, and other Shipchandler's Stores, as well as salt Provisions continually on hand, which they are able to dispose of, at as reasonable rates as they can be purchased at in any of the

CLARA FORBES;
KARUTH HENISZEN & Co.
Manila, June 22, 1896.

GEORGE GLASSE,
(FIVE YEARS' MANAGER TO
KINGSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY,
LONDON, AND 28, PLACE
BOULEVARD)

VENDOME, PARIS)
ENGLISH AND FOREIGN
CHEMIST
 VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
 LUNGHONG,
SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS
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Advertisements will be charged Tls. 1 per 10 lines, for the first insertion.

5. per 10 lines, for each subsequent insertion, and 50
Shanghai, January, 1867.

PORTRAITS.
MR. J. THOMSON is prepared to take
PORTRAITS, VIEWS and other
PHOTOGRAPHS.—Rooms, Commercial
Bank Buildings, Queen's Road.

Longkong, March 11, 1868. tf

NOTICE.

T is hereby notified that the portion of Robinson Road which lies between Castle Road and Bonham Road is **CLOSED** the Public from this date during certain alterations and Repairs.

My order,

W. WILSON.

Surveyor General.
Surveyor General's Office,
Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

WANTED by a YOUNG MAN, a situation as Clerk or Book-keeper. A nominal salary would be accepted, immediate employment being a greater object. Highest references can be given.

Address: 45 B. R. Ch.

Y A Gentleman just arrived, a Situation as BOOK-KEEPER and ACCOUNTANT. Good shorthand writer; thoroughly understands Shipping and Insurance. Address "H. B. B." Office of this paper. Hongkong, January 18, 1868.

NGKONG & S. ANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fee on the Transfer of Shares in the Corporation will, henceforth, be *One Cent* for each Certificate issued, instead of *Twenty-five Cents* upon each individual Share previously.

VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, March 11, 1898.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION:

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-
TERS of SHARES of the Corpora-
tion will be CLOSED from the 1st day of

day of February next (both days included)
during which period no transfer of
es can be registered;
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
ongkong, January 21, 1868:

NGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE DIVIDEND declared for the Year ending 31st December last, at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, say \$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per share on which \$25 have been paid, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 17th inst., at the Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, Queen's Road, where Shareholders

order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, February 14, 1868.

above Company is now prepared to
LAND or SHIP Cargo in first class
ers, and to take the entire discharge
hips by Contract. Also to STORE
in first class Granite Godowns at
ate Rates.

J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.,
Managers.
Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

Steam Tugs.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

STEAM-TUG "FAME," 110 H. P.

NOMINAL

With discharging Engines.

THIS Powerful TUG is available at any

moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour,

or Tow them to or from Sea.

For particulars, apply to the Captain on

board, or to the Office of the Company,

at Aquilar Street, Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK,

Secretary.

Hongkong, October 13, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE STEAM TUG "ISLAND QUEEN,"

130 H. P. Nominal, will commence to

ply on the River Min and adjacent waters

early in the spring, and will then be avail-

able to berth ships at the anchorage, and to

tow to, and from, sea at usual rates.

For further information, apply to Messrs

E. H. How & Co., Foochow, or to the Un-

derigned.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE following cases have been landed

and stored at the risk and expense of

the Consignees, who are requested to take

immediate delivery.

Ex "Tigre," 6th December, 1867.

Ex "Domat," 7th January, 1868.

RT 631. 1 Case Paper.

Ex "Imperatrice," 7th April.

J M A 8 22. 1 Case Stationery.

G V 12. 1 Case Colours.

H. Dickson. 8 Cases Liquors.

N C 1. 1 Case Cloth.

Do Seguros. 1 Case Effects.

Enile Coson. 1 Case Effects.

O. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

ACCORDING to instructions received

from my principals Messrs FAYU

MOHAMED EBA & Co. of Bombay, I have

retired from the management of their Busi-

ness in China, and made over the same to

"MOHAMED KHANSA," from and

after the 1st instant, who having full power

from Bombay will be signing as

ADDULLA DEURAJ.

Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

NOTICE.

WE have established a branch of our

business in China and Mr ADDULLA

DEURAJ is empowered to sign our Firm.

HASSAN GOOLAMMOHAMED & Co.

Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

NOTICE.

I HAVE established myself at this Port

as a General Storekeeper and Com-

mission Agent.

JAMES EDWARDS.

89, Yokohama, March 19, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. WALTER LAIDLAW is authorized

to sign our Firm per procuration

until further notice.

H. D. BROWN & Co.

Amoy, April 8, 1868.

NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr CLATS BUDDE

to sign our Firm from this date.

DREYER & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. THOMAS PYKE has this day been

admitted a Partner in our Firm.

BIRLEY & Co.

Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr A.

FERGUSON in our Firm ceased on the

1st day of November, 1866.

A. FERGUSON & Co.

Hongkong, January 3, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. JAMES BILLINGTON COURTHIE is

authorized to sign our Firm per pro-

curation from this date.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, April 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

MY Business, as Ship and Insurance

Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto

carried on by myself, will be transferred

conducted under the style or Firm of J. S.

HOOK, Son & Co.

J. S. HOOK.

Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date Mr GEORGE F.

BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the

Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this

Port.

S. L. PHELPS,

Agent.

Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE.

MR. JOHN HOW EVERTON is au-

thorized to sign our Firm per pro-

curation.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.

Hongkong, February 21, 1868.

NOTICE.

As my Engagement ends in May next,

all outstanding Accounts for the past

Two Years must be sent in immediately for

payment.

MARY HASTLOW RANDLE,

Superintendent.

Diocesan School.

Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. SIDNEY DEACON is authorized to

sign our Firm per procuration from

this date.

DEACON & Co.

Canton, February 1, 1868.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

I HAVE established myself at this port as

General Commission Merchant, under

the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER

& Co.

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.

Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE.

MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is autho-

rized to sign our name at Canton from

this date.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, February 15, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. RYLE HOLME has been admitted

a partner in our Firm.

GLOVER & Co.

Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr.

W. C. VAN OORDT in our firm ceased

on the 1st January, 1866.

ROSMAN & Co.

Hongkong, November 19, 1867.

NOTICE.

I Have this day established myself as a

General Commission Merchant under the

style or firm of VAN OORDT & Co.

(Sd) W. C. VAN OORDT.

Yokohama, October 24, 1867.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date, Captain J. C.

SANDERS will undertake the Business

of my Marine Surveying at this port.

E. J. DRING,

Marine Surveyor.

Foochow, August 1, 1867.

NOTICE.

WITH reference to the above, the

business hitherto carried on by

H. J. DRING, Esq. at Foochow will be

conducted by the Undersigned.

J. C. SANDERS,

Chop Min,

Pagoda Anchorage,

Foochow.

Foochow, August 1, 1867.

New Advertisements.

DRS. EASTLACK & WINN,

Surgeon Dentists,

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI.

DR. WINN begs to say to his Patients

that he has RETURNED from Shang-

hai.

Office hours from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Hongkong, April 16, 1868.

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Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

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Those HOUSES were entirely re-built in

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Hongkong, April 11, 1868.

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Mr. JOHN CLARK,

Architect and Civil Engineer.

Member, Institute of Civil Engineers, Lon-

don; and Fellow, Royal Institute

of British Architects.

Office—3, Alexandra Terrace,

Hongkong, March 23, 1863.

A British vessel, the *Stella*, chartered for the accommodation of the Prussian seamen, and dry damage was done to the vessel.

which has hitherto not been made good, and an application for judicial relief, made to the Consular Court, has been so long delayed, or at any rate delayed, that the delay is now ready for suit, and we believe under charter, without being reimbursed for the damage done. Surely the case should at any rate, be investigated, and the damage after being fairly assessed, promptly paid for.

We regret to learn that Mr. Purdon of Messrs. Bull, Purdon & Co. met with a very severe accident, while stepping into his carriage, on the 6th April. The pony from some cause or other started off, and the unfortunate gentleman was thrown down and sustained a compound fracture of the leg, a short distance from the ankle. A most extraordinary accident happened to the Brig *Rumymede* on 6 April. She was discharging a quantity of lead at Messrs. T. Cross & Co.'s wharf, too rapidly as it appears, (some 500 bags of rice that were to be shipped, not having arrived in time,) when she suddenly heeled over, and was only saved from entirely capsizing by coming ashore the wharf, when her shrouds saved her from falling further. Her railing was of course smashed in completely, but fortunately no further damage has apparently been done. The Captain's wife was, we hear, below at the time and promptly rescued from her unpleasant position. Had the *Rumymede* fallen on the other side, her own fate would have been pretty certain, and that of those on board extremely doubtful.

(Friend of China.)
Chinkiang-foo is a curious place, and can show what no other Consular place in China can; viz. an entire change of European or American residents within the past three years. With two or three exceptions, all the old hands have gone elsewhere; among the last being Mr. H. Eneas Sidford of H. I. M.'s Customs, who we hear, is promoted to Hankow, and whose hospitality and attention to visitors to the port, have formed a theme to talk of on the Yangtze. Somehow or other the place will not progress, and when Mr. Markham leaves, we can hardly expect that his post as Consul will be filled up. A Consular Clerk in charge should be sufficient for all needed purposes.

H. B. M. SUPREME COURT, IN BANKRUPTCY.

April 6th.
Before Sir EDWARD HOBBS, Chief Judge.

In re DEBT & Co.

Mr. Mitchell, in the absence of Mr. Hadowood, for the Bankrupts.
This was an adjourned first meeting of creditors. None appeared. The official assignee reported that he had been informed that the Bank in Hongkong had abandoned their intention of appealing against the decision of the Supreme Court in the Colony, adjudging the firm Bankrupt. He also stated that he understood a Deed of Transfer and Release had been executed by several of the creditors, but that the Bank was delaying or had refused to give their assent to such Deed. The only course he could suggest, under the circumstances and in the interests of the Bankrupts and of the creditors, was to continue the proceedings in Bankruptcy and to appoint a day for the last examination.

The Chief Judge observed that the proceedings of the Bank in Hongkong appeared to him to be inexplicable. Instead of joining heartily with the rest of the creditors and in the interests of all to get this large estate speedily wound up, unless delay was thrown in the way of any final settlement. The money was now lying idle at great loss to the creditors, simply, it appeared to him (the learned Judge), because the two Banks could not agree to join with the rest of the creditors in finally disposing of the estate. No possible good could accrue to the creditors, but on the other hand great prejudice. The learned Judge believed that if months ago, instead of all this useless and expensive litigation, the creditors had come fairly forward and permitted the estate to be wound up under certain guarantees by the Bankrupts, leaving it to them to do the best in the interests of all, in place of the insignificant sum which he now greatly feared might be all the creditors would get, they would have had great reason to congratulate themselves upon the confidence they would have shown, and in the power of the Bankrupts to do more for them than is likely to be done in Courts of Bankruptcy.

It is sincerely trusted that a different disposition would be shown, as he greatly feared if this delay and inaction was persisted in that the assets would be wasted, and no one be the better for it.
Of course these remarks were quite independent of any opinion he might hereafter form, when he came to consider the conduct of the Bankrupts as Traders, when they apply for their discharge, but up to the present moment, no creditors seemed to have taken any interest in the litigation, and where those who were most interested were guilty of neglect, and seemed to have no object but to create delay, it was no part of the duty of a Judge to travel beyond the evidence which might be before him, and up to this period, none had been brought before him, upon which he could form an opinion.

The application for the Bankrupt's discharge might come on on the 4th May next.

MR. COOPER.

Two months constant travel have taken Mr. Cooper fairly across China. The city of Ching-tu, from whence he has just arrived, is situated in about 30° N. and 103° E. and only a fortnight's journey from the frontier of Tibet. Thus far, he appears to have met with no serious difficulty, though his trip has not been barren of adventure. He congratulated himself on having had fine weather, which has enabled him to appreciate the beauty and fertility of the country through which he has passed. Of this he speaks as truly marvellous. The neighbourhood of Ching-tu is the only "valley" country in all the province, and is highly named the garden of China. In February, the barley was in ear, and the best two feet high with flowers just beginning to pod. In the mountainous district which we passed from Ching-tu, the valleys were flooded previous to sowing rice, and the slopes next summits of the highest peaks were cultivated, wherever foot-hold is to be found. Grapes, peaches, persimmons, a kind of plum, and a variety of fruits are in season; peas are growing in the pod. Opium is grown in great quantities; indeed, the cultivation of the poppy and the sugar cane, half the country seems "devoted." Of the silk which forms one of the staple productions of the province, Mr. Cooper does not speak; nor of the "sort of ben with

wool like that of sheep, instead of feathers," which the old Jesuit writers say is to be found here. Ching-tu itself is the capital of Sze-chuen; and for "size and appearance" exceeds any China city he has yet seen. The four main streets, running at right angles, are at least fifty feet wide, while the smallest is as wide as the largest in Shanghai. It is the chief military and political centre of this part of the country; and is spoken of by Du Halde as having been one of the finest cities in the empire, before the civil war which preceded the advent of the Manchus. From the injury then caused, however, it would appear to have since recovered. There is little or no trade there, all produce finding a market at Chungking; the situation of which, at the confluence of the two rivers which here merge into the main stream of the Yangtze, renders it an admirable entrepot of commerce. It is satisfactory to learn that piece goods have found their way thither, and are exposed for sale in many of the cloth merchants' shops. Watches and clocks, too, are highly esteemed.

At Ching-tu, Mr. Cooper found the Nepalese embassy, whose cavalier treatment by the Emperor has so enraged Sir Jung Bahadur. Its members intended to set out homeward on the 26th March, and Mr. Cooper looked forward to accompanying them, as a forlorn hope, if his journey across Tibet to Suda should be hindered. We have already mentioned his abandonment of the route he had first marked out, across the Kachung pass into the Sikkim territory, which change rendered necessary, it seems, by the disturbed state of that neighbourhood. His present scheme is to cross the south-east portion of Tibet, from the frontier town of Bathang, striking the Brahmaputra in the north-east corner of Assam, at Suda. That town, it will be remembered, was always his intended destination. Only, he now intends trying to reach it by a more northerly route than he had first contemplated. In either case, his worst difficulties would begin directly he crossed the frontier—in the former from the semi-barbarous tribes who dwell between China and Burma; in the latter from probable official hindrance. After some delay and difficulty, he has obtained from the Viceroy a passport through Tibet, which may tend to smooth away obstacles. But so much depends on the spirit in which it is given, that its efficacy must not be too firmly relied on. If his journey is delayed, because they are blocked up by a foreigner in their employ, they are in a position to defy the world. The employment of half a dozen Europeans as an embassy is not the resuscitation of the Empire. It will neither increase their revenue, strengthen their executive, nor improve the internal administration of the country—and these are things which must be done, if China hopes to maintain her integrity; and in order to attain these results it is essential that she should have honest men towards whom foreigners have firm relations with foreign countries.

Within the last twelve months matters have advanced very rapidly in China. With the respect due to a tolerably successful existence of two hundred and twenty years, our influence has hitherto been exerted in favour of the Tartar Dynasty, which now occupies the throne of China. Remembering the prosperity of the Empire in the days of its first four sovereigns, we have been willing hitherto to overlook the shortcomings of the last three, the fact too of the throne having fallen to a boy scarcely more than an infant, and the circumstances attending his accession and subsequent release from the rule of the evil councillors of his father, have thrown a sort of romantic interest over the present regime. Of the occupant of the throne, still a boy, we know nothing; but we fear from what we now and then learn of his education that his lot has fallen in evil times. Although in a harem, never allowed even to see his subjects, given a wife in his fifteenth year, shuttled about between Peking and Jehol as the approach of insurgents threatens danger to his person, his education offers a strange contrast to that of his ancestors, who, whilst still incumbents of a petty principality, trained up their sons to become fit and able rulers of that Empire which they were to inherit in the present, had become, by bad environment and bad faith, reduced to a state of anarchy.

THE STATE OF CHINA.

(Supreme Court & Consular Gazette, April 11th.)

The course of recent events in China, the rapid spread of rebellion in all directions, the panic which arose in Peking, the awkward difficulty with which the insurgents were driven away from the neighbourhood of the sacred capital where, secluded from the vulgar gaze of men, the "son of Heaven" rules supreme over this vast, but unhappily disorganised, Empire, have called attention to some ugly considerations which the well-wishers of the present dynasty would fain see kept in the background. It is, however, worse than idle to ignore the instability which menaces the throne and the difficult task which stands before those who are anxious to uphold the present order of things in China. The successes that have been gained according to the last accounts from the north, cannot by any possibility be advanced as proof of real power on the part of the Imperialists to cope with the rebellion. On the contrary, there is sufficient to lead to the supposition that the Rebel ranks were broken only by the greatest effort on the part of the Imperial forces; that the latter have shown the extent of their strength and will not be able to make head against a more systematic opposition should it, as seems probable, again arise.

Under these circumstances, it would be reasonable to expect to find a tendency to closer alliance with foreign nations. The advantages that can be derived from a good understanding with them, in the immediate harm that a rupture at the present time would inevitably produce, must be obvious to the Chinese mind, dull as it is to appreciate the nature of foreign affairs. But to those who read the signs of the times correctly, we think it must be obvious that so far from there being any real or honest desire to institute friendly relations with foreign powers, the Chinese have never since their suspicion of all Europeans have they mustered the courage necessary to meet such opposition in the country as they imagine may be brought against any improvements that may be introduced through foreign agency. The Burlingame Mission is the embodiment of all that the Chinese have learnt as to the manner in which they should deal with foreign nations; and it is to be judged from the first time they made any official allusion to the work

to be performed by the Embassy, we have very little to hope from the step that has been taken. From the answer which Tsung-Kwo-Fan gave with reference to the opening of the coal-mines near Nankin, we are justified in concluding that the Chinese Officials have an idea in their heads that Mr. Burlingame will not act as a species of professional "bully," who will be able, in some mysterious way, to harness off all unpleasant energy on the part of foreign governments, and to enable the Taungta Yamen to snarl at every request made for improvement, or even for the carrying out of the terms stipulated for in the Treaty. Tsung-Kwo-Fan's answer was simply that Mr. Burlingame will explain to all the foreign nations why China cannot open coal-mines, a reply singularly suggestive of an attempt at that impudent superciliousness which has already too often involved China in grievous trouble. It reminded us strongly of what we heard a Chinaman say with reference to the Mixed Court, namely, that now Chinese were all *same strong as foreigners*; they could go to the Mixed Court, and aided by their own officials, get helped out of their squabbles in a way often more satisfactory to them than just to the older parties concerned. So now with the Burlingame Mission, they appear likely to regard it simply as so much addition to their strength, and as so much diminution of the necessity of adopting a reasonable and conciliatory line of action. In this we cannot deny we see much danger, and it is so to be hoped that some good friend in their employ, for instance, Mr. Hart, will teach the Chinese, that it is very bad diplomacy to begin by showing the maximum of opposition and assuming a position such that it becomes necessary either to make an unqualified retraction of empty threats, or to incur difficulties which might easily have been avoided. At all events it will be well for the Chinese to know that this is not the course taken by European and other civilized nations, whatever may be the custom in China, and that they must not mistake the adoption of a fair and conciliatory tone, so long as this can be done, for a willingness to give up one little of the right when it becomes necessary to assert it.

At such a time as the present, it is peculiarly desirable that the Chinese should have just views upon these subjects and not, as Tsung-Kwo-Fan's answer would make it appear, be led away by childish ideas that because they are looked up by a foreigner in their employ, they are in a position to defy the world. The employment of half a dozen Europeans as an embassy is not the resuscitation of the Empire. It will neither increase their revenue, strengthen their executive, nor improve the internal administration of the country—and these are things which must be done, if China hopes to maintain her integrity; and in order to attain these results it is essential that she should have honest men towards whom foreigners have firm relations with foreign countries.

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The conviction has been forced upon the minds of all thinking men that into such another state has China fallen. The enormous sums derived from foreign trade have hitherto sufficed to keep up the balance of parties. In the centre and southern provinces, the Taiping Rebellion became a war of extermination, and whole provinces, as stated before in these columns, have almost returned to a state of nature. In the north a similar result seems not far distant. Hunan, we are already informed, is little better than Anlu and Shantung, and Pechili bid fair to follow. Were either side successful, we as friends of humanity would hail the change; but we have no such satisfaction. On either side there is alternate advance and retreat. Cities are taken, towns destroyed, villages reduced to ashes with no greater prospect of a definite result until, as in the South, opposition is worn out by the depopulation of the country. Yet it is to support such a war that the legitimate revenues derived from foreign trade are applied, while the Government is so feeble that its accredited representative to foreign powers was "almost under the walls of the capital, indebted to foreign assistance for the safety of his journey to Peking."

A great shadow is falling over China, and it becomes her statesmen to pause and consider well the future. The time has passed when temporizing measures and dishonest declarations, when the shuffling of the difficulties and the making of promises only to be broken, will longer avail the Imperial Government. They must place a bold front upon their difficulties and resolve to sell not only firmly, but, especially as regards foreign powers, with earnestness, with energy, and, if such be possible, above all things with honour and good faith. If they can do this, there is yet a chance that the present troubles may be overcome. But when we look at the past we may well fear that this is too much to hope for, and we are left in painful doubt as to the future course of events. Will China allow her present jealousies to cease, loyally support her young Emperor, and sincerely endeavour to carry out her obligations to foreign nations? Or, failing this, will she agree to recognize some new claimant to the throne and give to him her cordial support and co-operation? Already the Colossus of the North hovers over her frontiers, while the bad faith of her rulers has alienated the friendship of western powers. May it not be that it is already too late to reform, and that a few years hence the Chinese Empire will be numbered among the states that have passed away?

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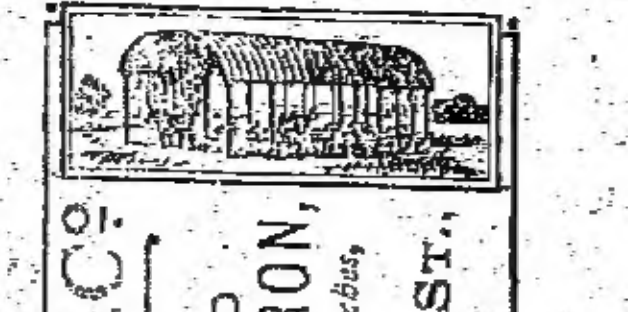
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(Singapore Free Press, May 9.)
We referred briefly, several days ago, to
a new work published by Messrs. A. Short-
t & Co., of Hongkong, entitled "The
Treaty Ports of China and Japan." But it
would be utterly impossible, in a condensed
notice of such a work, to give an ade-
quate idea of its contents. The historical
events of interest since the foundation of
the settlement of Hongkong, are perhaps
too much condensed into a general narra-
tive; but the most important features in
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before us makes no pretensions to be a his-
tory, but merely a guide book, we cannot
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complete work of its kind ever issued. The
Appendix may be termed the China Rea-
son, and the text teems with interesting
papers, historical, botanical, and descrip-
tive. The maps and plans are useful illu-
strations of the geographical position of the
treaty ports, and a valuable assistance both
to travellers and residents.
From the Englishman (Colonist) of June 8—
"The celebrated volumes of the French
Abbe Hue on China, and Sir Rutherford
Alcock's account of Japan are, no
doubt, works of a far higher class
and more extensive scope than the one
now before us; but for practical utility,
for all purposes of locomotion, trading and
residence in any of the places mentioned
in its compass, 'The Treaty Ports of China
and Japan,' by Messrs Mayers, Denys, and
King, far surpasses them. It is difficult to
know under what class of books to place it,
for it contains a mixture of history, topog-
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Bradshaw's Guide,—all so complete and
excellent in their own line as could be ex-
pected; and though, perhaps, the book will
not prove attractive to students, it is cal-
culated to give a more intimate knowledge
of the towns it describes, aided by the ex-
cellent maps which accompany it,—the
more elaborated works that have preceded
it. We trust we have said enough
to show that for any one about to visit, or
reside in either of the countries described,
this work contains not only most valuable
information, but many useful hints.
(N. C. Daily News, May 16.)
A very interesting book has lately been
published, entitled "The Treaty Ports of
China and Japan," to which it forms a
complete guide, and regarding the history
of which it gives interesting particulars.
Maps of the various localities described are
inserted, and an appendix shows the exist-
ing means of transport between Europe
and America and these two countries. A
work of the kind was much needed, to
place within reach of the general pub-
lic information regarding the districts
in which they reside that had hitherto
been concealed under the mysterious hiero-
glyphics of the Chinese language, or at best
open only to antiquaries. The modest hope
expressed by the authors, that much will
be found in the present book that is new
and unknown to the general reader, is, we
think, fully justified. * * * Hongkong
and Canton, for example, each occupy more
than 100 pages, comprising every conceiv-
able particular regarding them, from their
history native and foreign, to particulars of
the geological formation and botanical
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the least interesting feature in the book
under review, is the insight it affords us
into the character of the population in dif-
ferent parts of this vast empire. * * * One
of the most interesting chapters is devoted
to a sketch of the history and topographical
features of Formosa. The vicissitudes of
its history, the peculiarities of its inhabi-
tants, and the reputed mineral wealth of its
hills afford ample subject for research; and, to
a person of Mr Swinley's tastes, must have
offered powerful attractions. From his
"Notes on Formosa" are derived many of
the particulars given in the work under
review. * * * Interesting descriptions of
the fauna and flora of the island are
given, for details of which we refer our
readers to the book itself. We have, we
believe, said enough to show the scope and
character of the work; and must take
leave of it for the present, though with the
intention of completing our sketch of the
information it gives regarding the various
treaty ports, on a future occasion. In the
meantime, we can assure our readers that
no one who takes the trouble to gain a
more intimate knowledge of it, will regret
the time employed.

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Shanghai Recorder May 7, and Singapore
Court and Consular Gazette, May 11, 1867.
A very useful book has just been issued
from the Press in Hongkong under the
title of the "Guide Book and Va-de-mecum
to the Treaty Ports of China and Japan,"
compiled and edited by Mr N. B. Denys.
The book is very conveniently got up; it
is interspersed with maps of the various treat-
y ports, and contains, besides much useful
local information, historical sketches of
much interest. Our readers will feel nat-
urally interested in what is said concern-
ing Shanghai; and a good idea of the his-
tory of this place is conveyed in Denys'
work. * * * The other ports
in China and also those in Japan are
carefully described, and almost all par-
ticulars which can be required by the
traveller or resident are to be found in
this work, which may be justly regarded as
the "Murray" for China.
From the Hanksen Times, May 18.
We feel it to be a public duty to take
the first opportunity of calling attention to the
"Guide Book and Va-de-mecum" just is-
sued for "travellers, merchants, and resi-
dents in general," in the Treaty Ports of
China and Japan, by Messrs Shortt &
Co., of Hongkong. * * * The order of
description of the various places follows
their position, on or from the coast, as we
go northward. Each instance of the his-
tory, position, means of access, accommo-
dation, foreign residences, public buildings,
community, mode and cost of living, cli-
mate, associations, amusements, places of in-
terest, native institutions, population, local
government, natural history, productions,
and statistics of trade are given, along with
a miscellaneous detail of facts and incidents
in connection with particular localities. So
far as we are able to precisely test the in-
dividual descriptions of the various places,
they are given with a considerable degree
of fairness and fulness. Peking, Yedo, and
Macao are wisely included in the general
survey. * * * The value of the book is
greatly increased by a most copious index,
and the work closes with a set of useful ap-
pendices. The last of these is the greatest
novelty of the work. It consists of a bibli-
ographical index of all formal works pub-
lished from the earliest date in the English
language on China and Japan. * * * Philo-
sophical bar are, for some reasons best known
to the compilers, entirely excluded.
We hope to see this omission repaired in
the next edition. With the exception of
the comparative thinness of the paper, the
getting-up of the work is very creditable to
all concerned; and we have sincere pleasure
in congratulating the authors and publishers
on the considerable merit of their admirable
enterprise and performance.

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We have received a copy of "Notes and
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useful, it contains much matter relating to
China which otherwise would be lost, and
we wish it every success. * * * Sinologists, Chi-
nese antiquaries and scientific men ought
especially to congratulate themselves on the
appearance of "Notes and Queries," as it
will form their medium of communication
and bring into notice what otherwise might
have remained unknown and buried in them-
selves. Now that Law and Officialism have got
their Gazette, Science and Philology their
Recorder, the various divisions of mental
thought and work in this land ought to be
well taken care of; for our part we are glad
to see these several issues, both on account
of the information and instruction they
afford, and the index they supply to the
mental vigour of the foreign community in
this land.
(San Francisco News Letter, Mar. 23, 1867)
We have received the first number, which
is full of curious, out-of-the-way, and in-
teresting matter.
Report of N. B. China Branch of
the Royal Asiatic Society.
March 1867.
Two periodicals which are likely to be of
great service have also been commenced;
one is published at Poochow and is called
"The Missionary Recorder," and the other
emanates from Hongkong and is called
"Notes & Queries." It is intended to serve
as a medium of intercommunication for per-
sons interested in Chinese Philology, Geo-
graphy or History. These publications of li-
terary activity are perhaps the most import-
ant "sign of the times" has been our
province to record, for they are all means
to facilitate that mutual understanding one
of the other, which seems so hard to estab-
lish between Europe and China.
(Shanghai Recorder, May 17, 1867.)
We are put in possession of the fourth
number of "Notes and Queries on China
and Japan." In saying that the present
number equals in interest and importance
its predecessors, we have already said a
great deal in its favor. Our knowledge
of these countries has hitherto been so
scattered, so ill-arranged, entangled as it
were, in a series of works, in different lan-
guages, and spreading in point of time, over
the last two centuries, that some means
of separating what is really new, from what
has possibly been over and over again de-
scribed is much to be desired. * * *
As a medium of intercommunication on
these and many other subjects of interest
to those connected with the far East, we
must hail the appearance of "Notes and
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fully edited by Mr N. B. Denys, and is
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and having said this, we trust that "Notes
and Queries on China and Japan" will meet
with that success which so creditable a pro-
duction deserves at the hands of those in-
terested in Asiatic researches.

Miscellaneous.

(Poochow Missionary Recorder, April, 1867.)
The two first numbers of Notes & Quer-
ies on China and Japan have been placed
on our table. The magazine is every way
creditable to its editor and publishers, and
we cannot but wish them the utmost suc-
cess in their efforts to fill an important and
hitherto unoccupied place in Eastern litera-
ture.
(Singapore Free Press, Mar. 2, 1867.)
We have received the first number of a
most little pamphlet of eight pages entitled
"Notes and Queries on China and Japan,"
containing some able and interesting his-
torical papers on China; together with
notes and numerous queries for future con-
tributors to answer, and states that the
number of its pages will depend upon the
number and length of its contributions.
The work will be received with eagerness
by literary men, as throwing light upon
the ancient traditions of China, with re-
searches into the laws of the various pro-
vinces, and the custom of the people.
(Hankow Times, Mar. 1867.)
We insert this week, apropos of some pi-
quant correspondence which has appeared
of the late in our columns, an extract from
the new publication, Notes and Queries
on China and Japan, on the subject of in-
fanticide, which we particularly recom-
mend to the notice of our contributors as
containing some reliable facts in con-
nection with the vexed question. * * *
Such a work as the "Notes" is pecu-
liarly adapted for bringing to light valu-
able information in respect to this coun-
try, and its people, language, and in-
stitutions; and we trust it will be warmly
supported as it deserves by the nume-
rous rising and energetic men, who are now
thanks principally to the philological la-
bours of Mr Secretary Wade, making rapid
advances in the acquisition of the languages
to say nothing of the devoted missionaries
who have already grown gray in their ser-
vice to the cause to which they have given
themselves.

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